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Subject: FW: comments on LDEQ's proposal to lower DO on thirtyfour waterbodies and Scenic Streams
Attachments: 9-4-15 comments on WQ091.pdf; Exhibit M.pdf; Exhibit N.pdf

Melinda,

Just received this. You may want to copy David so that he is aware that Tulane has commented.

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Gentlemen:

Please receive a copy of our comments on behalf of several citizen groups in opposition to LDEQ's proposal to lower the dissolved oxygen criterion for an entire ecoregion to 2.3 mg/L – nearly hypoxic levels – for nine months of the year. The thirty-four affected waterbodies include streams on the Northshore of Lake Pontchartrain that are extremely popular for many recreational activities, including fishing, and which streams are designated as Scenic Streams under Louisiana law.

There are many exhibits to our comments, which are cumbersome to send by email, so I am only providing two in this email. The rest will be mailed via a hard copy.

We would appreciate your serious consideration of these comments. Thank you.

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